

## CLAIMS:

1. A seedling pot for raising root crop seedlings, the pot being a molded piece formed of a mixture of an unboiled bamboo fiber, a boiled  
5 fiber of Gramineae or Leguminosae plant such as Japanese bush clover, and a carbonized plant material obtained by roasting a nonwoody plant, the mixture containing urea as an additive.

2. A seedling pot for raising root crop seedlings, the pot being a  
10 molded piece formed of a mixture of an unboiled bamboo fiber, a boiled fiber of Gramineae or Leguminosae plant such as Japanese bush clover, and a carbonized plant material obtained by roasting a nonwoody plant, the mixture containing in addition to urea a powder whose main component is silicon dioxide.

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3. A seedling pot as defined in claim 1 or 2 and having a bottom and a periphery, wherein at least one perforation is formed in either of or both the bottom and periphery.

20 4. A seedling pot as defined in claim 1 or 2, wherein the nonwoody plant roasted to give the carbonized plant material is buckwheat or tea dregs.

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